(c) The above proposals are under consideration.

Expansion of tourism through private sector

970. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has called for future expansion of tourism in the country mainly through the private sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) and (b) The Seventh Plan laid stress on encouraging private sector investment in developing tourism. This objective is likely to continue in the Eighth Plan. The details would be known only after the Eighth plan is finalised.

Opening of new branches of Nationalised Banks in Rajasthan

971. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open a few more branches of the nationalised banks in Rajasthan during 1990; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the places where these branches are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) The previous Branch Licensing Policy for 1985-90 came to an end on 31-3-90 and the guidelines for the ensuing policy are yet to be announced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). It will not be possible to indicate at this stage the number and location of additional bank branches proposed to be opened in Rajasthan State during 1990. However, there are 12 licences issued during the previous policy pending with public sector banks in the State of Rajasthan for opening branches. The validity of these licences has been extended upto the 30th September, 1990 and it is expected that these branches will be opened by that date. The locations of these centres are as follows:-

Name of the centre	Name of the district
1. Himatgarh	Banswara
2. Itala	Banswara
3. Karina Khera	Chittorgarh
4. Tomkat	Sriganganagar
5. Baroo	Jodhpur
6. Narwakhichiyana	Jodhpur
7. Sankhwali	Jalore
8. Mokhampura	Kota
9. Doongaraja	Kota
10. Kotra Deepsingh	Kota
11. Gandawar	Sawai Madhopur
12. Thera	Sawai Madhopur

Exhibition to popularise Indian Jewellery abroad

972. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any exhibition/fair was organised in other countries during the last three years to popularise Indian jewellery/gold ornaments;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the quantum of business transected at such fairs/exhibitions during the above period?